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1997 TOTAL EXPORTS = $7,209.5 MILLION

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

DATA HIGHLIGHTS: 1997

In 1997, Manitoba merchandise exports to the rest of the world were $7,209 million, up 16.0% from 1996. Agricultural exports were up 13.4% from 1996, while non-agricultural exports increased 17.0%. The largest merchandise exports were to: the United States ($5,351 million), Japan ($438 million), Belgium ($142 million), China ($129 million), Iran ($113 million), Mexico ($95 million), the United Kingdom ($78 million) and Indonesia ($69 million). Agricultural exports were $1,951 million, comprising 27% of the total exports, while non-agricultural merchandise exports were $5,259 million (73%).

Manitoba agricultural merchandise exports to the United States were $724 million, ranking the United States number one over: Japan ($289 million), Iran ($112 million),), Mexico ($81 million), Belgium ($78 million and China ($67 million). These six countries accounted for 69% of Manitoba's agricultural exports in 1997.

The United States dominated the non-agricultural merchandise export market purchasing $4,627 million from Manitoba in 1997, accounting for 88% of all non-agricultural exports. In contrast, the next largest non-agricultural export markets were: Japan ($148 million), Belgium ($64 million), China ($62 million), the United Kingdom ($59 million), and Taiwan ($46 million). These six countries accounted for 95% of Manitoba's non-agricultural exports in 1997.

Manitoba imports from the rest of the world were $7,506 million in 1997, up 20.5% from 1996. Imports from the United States were $6,386 million, accounting for 85% of the total imports. Other major import nations were: Mexico ($233 million), the United Kingdom ($113 million), Japan ($107 million), Germany ($107 million) and China ($84 million).

Wheat exports to the rest of the world were $756 million (10%), making wheat the largest commodity export group out of approximately 1,250 classifications at the 4 digit Harmonized System level. Tractors were the next largest export commodity at $420 million (6%). The top ten commodity groups accounted for 42% of total exports, while the top fifty accounted for 77% of Manitoba's exports.

The top import commodity group at the 4 digit Harmonized System level was motor vehicle parts and accessories with $405 million (6%), followed by tractors at $289 million (4%) and personal transportation vehicles at $259 million (4%). The top ten import commodity groups accounted for 31% of the total imports, while the top fifty groups accounted for 60% of Manitoba imports.

Primary Industry exports were $2,430 million. Of this total, Agriculture accounted for $1,951 million, Mining $472 million and Fishing, Hunting and Trapping $7 million. Manufacturing Industry exports were $4,307 million, with Machinery Industries ($766 million), Transportation Equipment Industries ($749 million), and Food Industries ($630 million) being the largest manufactured goods sub-categories. Imports of manufactured goods were $7,137 million, which constituted 95% of all imports for 1997.

In 1997, Manitoba sold an average of 96 cents worth of goods to other countries for every dollar's worth of goods bought from these countries. For individual industries, this ratio ranges from $0.00 for Tobacco Products industries to $274.93 for Electrical Power.

MANITOBA'S FOREIGN TRADE
1997 AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS = $1,950.7 MILLION

DATA SOURCE: MANITOBA BUREAU OF STATISTICS

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MANITOBA'S FOREIGN TRADE
1997 NON-AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS=$5,258.8 MILLION

DATA SOURCE: MANITOBA BUREAU OF STATISTICS

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INTRODUCTION:

This report has been prepared by the Manitoba Bureau of Statistics (MBS) as part of its economic statistics program. Its purpose is to provide information for Manitoba on the importance and impact of international merchandise trade.

This publication provides international merchandise trade data by country, commodity and industry. The information is from Statistics Canada's International Trade Division.

Users should be aware that the export data is on a "province of origin" basis, while the import data is on a "province of clearance" basis. Therefore, a significant quantity of imports from other countries are not counted as they are cleared through custom ports in other provinces and then shipped to Manitoba (MBS would count theses as interprovincial imports). This implies that the trade balances calculated for individual countries could overstate Manitoba's actual position.

All commodity data presented in this report are based on the Harmonized System (HS) which was adopted for both exports and imports in 1988.

The Manitoba Bureau of Statistics has available additional detailed information which can be supplied to interested users on a cost recovery basis. Export/Import information that can be provided includes:

(i) individual commodities for specific countries

(ii) individual commodities by country (volume and dollar value) at the 4, 6, 8, or 10 digit HS level

(iii) commodities by country for specific industries or sectors.

For answers or further information, please contact Marcel Chartier at (204) 945-2991.

NOTE TO USERS:

This publication contains the revised trade information for 1995 to 1997. The 1997 information is preliminary and subject to revision in March, 1999.

As of 1993, the former United Soviet Socialist Republic (U.S.S.R.) is reporting trade statistics by individual country. Data for Russia is reported separately in the "country" tables while the other former U.S.S.R. republics are grouped in Eastern Europe N.E.S..

The presented export information is as released by Statistics Canada. MBS has made no revisions to Statistics Canada's cereal grains, oil seeds or crude petroleum export values for Manitoba. MBS adjusts the value of exports for these commodities in its Manitoba Economic Accounts. These adjustments are undertaken to better reflect the value of the foreign export of these commodities to the provincial economy.

Starting with the 1993 data, Statistics Canada is using an "average transaction value" and not the "commercial asking price" for wheat. As a result, 1995 through 1997 export levels are not directly comparable to previous years.

In this publication, the MBS has made adjustments to the import statistics released by Statistics Canada. The adjustment is that the MBS import value excludes commodities classified as "Imports from Canada".

CHART 1
MANITOBA AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS BY REGION - 1997

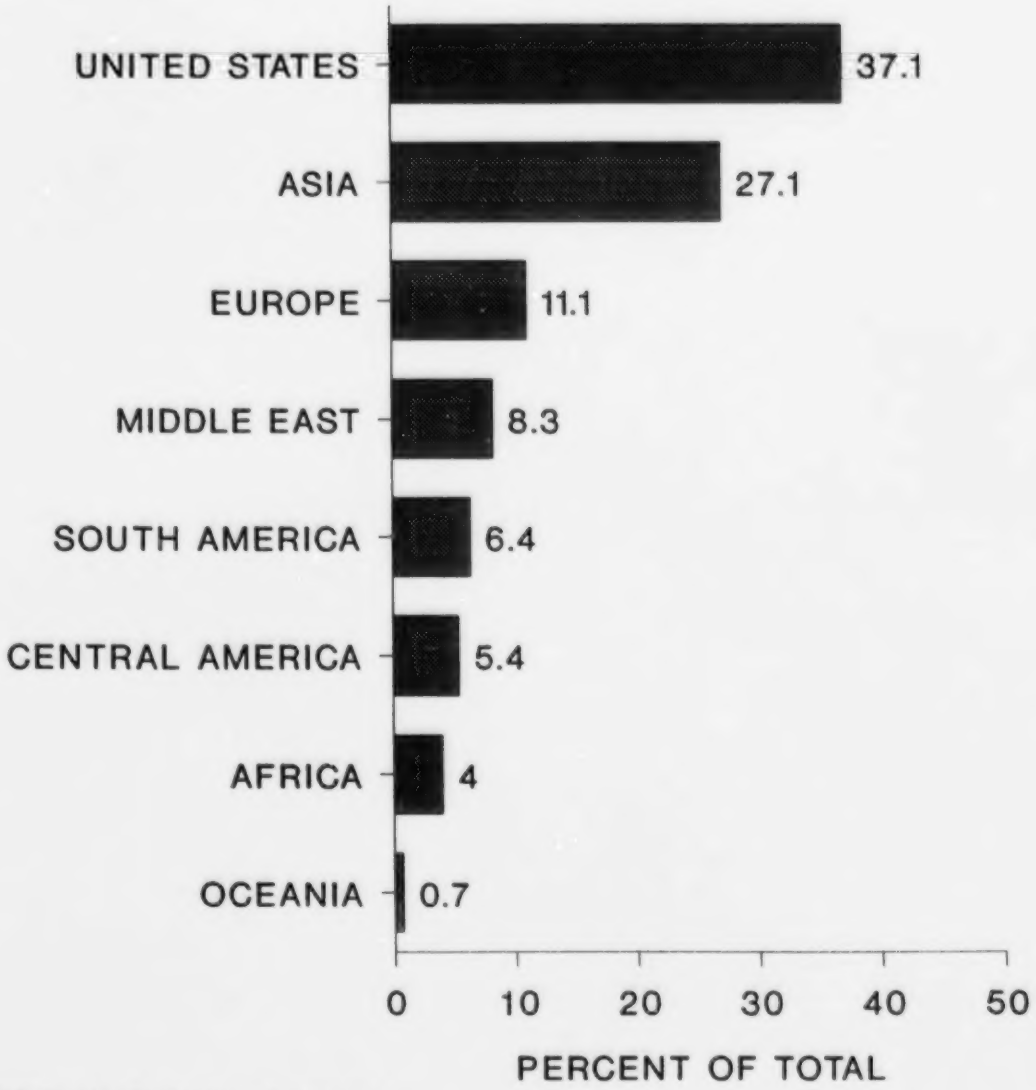

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Table 1
Manitoba Agricultural Exports by Region, 1995 - 1997

Country	1995	1996	1997	1996 to 1997	1997
		(Millions of Dollars)		Percent Change	Percent of Total
United States	435.9	618.7	723.9	17.0	37.1
North America N.E.S.	0.0	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0
North America Total	**435.9**	**618.7**	**723.9**	**17.0**	**37.1**
Germany	31.0	30.1	16.6	-44.9	0.9
United Kingdom	16.0	15.9	18.3	15.0	0.9
Netherlands	34.2	21.4	22.3	4.2	1.1
Belgium	103.9	71.2	77.8	9.3	4.0
France	11.6	2.6	0.8	-67.7	0.0
Italy	14.3	18.6	24.0	28.5	1.2
Spain	17.7	16.0	43.2	170.4	2.2
Norway	0.3	0.5	1.6	220.4	0.1
Western Europe N.E.S.	8.8	10.2	7.3	-28.5	0.4
Total Western Europe	**237.8**	**186.6**	**212.0**	**13.6**	**10.9**
Russia	0.0	0.0	1.8	n/a	0.1
Poland	0.6	4.6	0.4	-92.3	0.0
Hungary	0.0	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0
Eastern Europe N.E.S.	0.1	0.1	0.8	494.4	0.0
Total Eastern Europe	**0.7**	**4.7**	**2.9**	**-37.4**	**0.2**
Saudi Arabia	2.4	15.1	15.5	2.5	0.8
Iran	63.1	59.9	112.2	87.3	5.8
Libya	2.5	5.0	7.1	41.9	0.4
Turkey	1.7	2.3	11.7	411.2	0.6
Israel	0.4	1.5	0.3	-81.5	0.0
Middle East N.E.S.	2.0	3.7	14.3	283.4	0.7
Total Middle East	**72.1**	**87.6**	**161.1**	**84.0**	**8.3**
Algeria	18.4	14.7	34.1	132.5	1.7
South Africa	7.0	2.9	7.3	149.3	0.4
Other Africa N.E.S.	21.1	15.7	37.1	136.9	1.9
Total Africa	**46.5**	**33.3**	**78.5**	**136.0**	**4.0**
Japan	263.2	247.4	289.2	16.9	14.8
China	216.8	178.0	66.7	-62.5	3.4
South Korea	8.7	35.6	37.5	5.5	1.9
Bangladesh	1.7	6.0	7.9	30.3	0.4
Indonesia	17.7	61.5	60.8	-1.1	3.1
Hong Kong	0.3	0.4	0.2	-50.1	0.0
Taiwan	3.4	2.2	1.6	-27.3	0.1
Malaysia	7.7	5.1	13.5	164.4	0.7
India	1.4	0.0	15.4	n/a	0.8
Other Asia N.E.S.	12.1	20.8	36.2	74.5	1.9
Total Asia	**533.0**	**557.0**	**528.9**	**-5.0**	**27.1**
Australia	0.7	0.3	0.8	161.2	0.0
New Zealand	1.0	2.5	11.6	365.4	0.6
Oceania N.E.S.	0.0	0.3	0.8	177.8	0.0
Total Oceania	**1.7**	**3.1**	**13.2**	**327.2**	**0.7**
Brazil	32.1	53.7	33.7	-37.3	1.7
Venezuela	10.0	26.5	22.8	-13.8	1.2
Columbia	13.2	31.4	28.1	-10.7	1.4
Chile	6.3	24.5	9.9	-59.5	0.5
South America N.E.S.	5.0	11.8	30.1	155.5	1.5
Total South America	**66.6**	**147.8**	**124.5**	**-15.8**	**6.4**
Cuba	7.2	2.3	12.7	448.1	0.7
Mexico	58.4	69.7	80.6	15.6	4.1
Central America N.E.S.	3.1	8.7	12.2	39.9	0.6
Total Central America	**68.6**	**80.7**	**105.5**	**30.7**	**5.4**
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS	**1,462.9**	**1,719.5**	**1,950.7**	**13.4**	**100.0**

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United States includes exports to Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands

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CHART 2
MANITOBA NON-AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS BY REGION - 1997

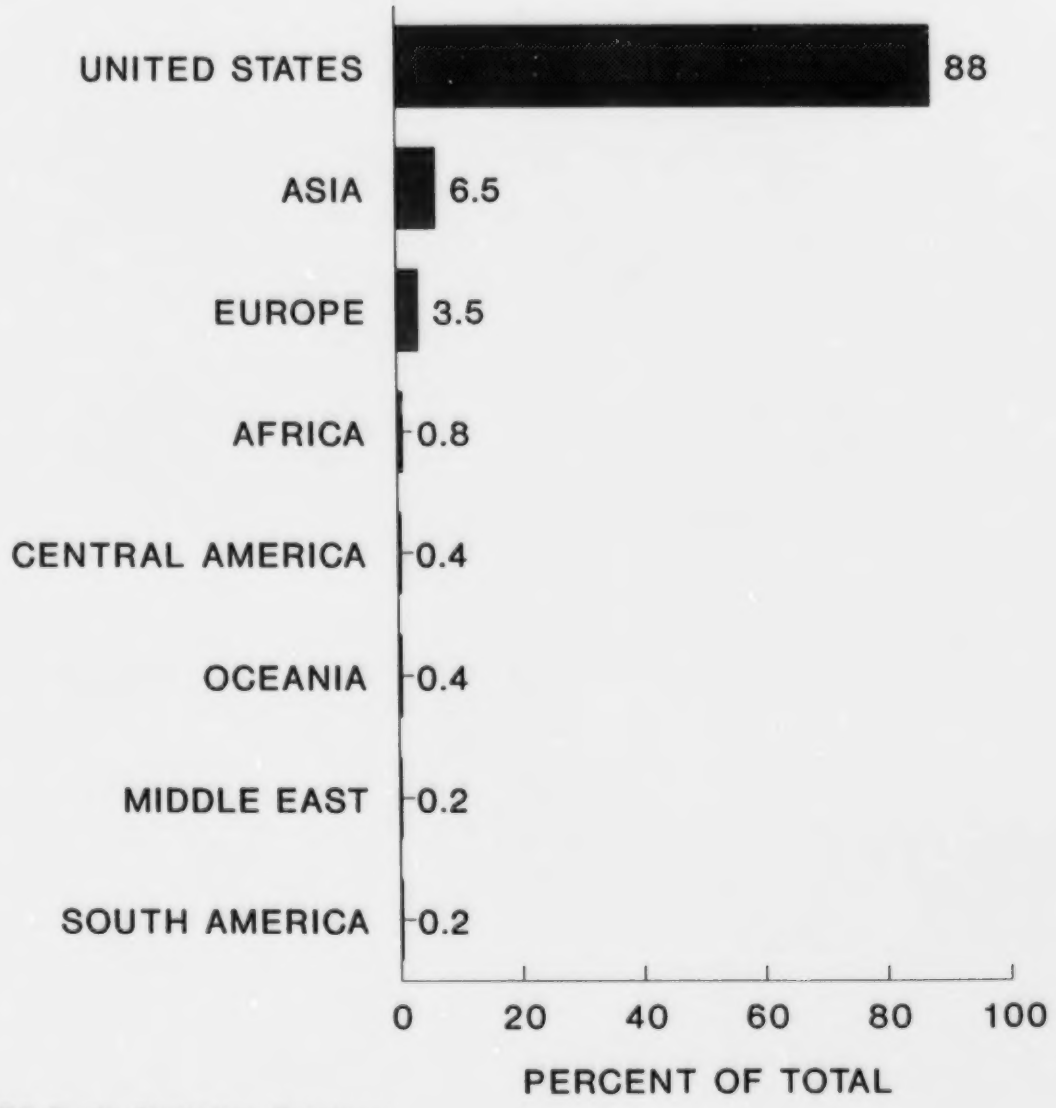

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Table 2
Manitoba Non-Agricultural Exports by Region, 1995 - 1997

Country	1995	1996	1997	1996 to 1997	1997
		(Millions of Dollars)		Percent Change	Percent of Total
United States	3,521.1	3,889.1	4,627.0	19.0	88.0
North America N.E.S.	0.8	0.2	0.1	-55.7	0.0
North America Total	**3,522.0**	**3,889.3**	**4,627.1**	**19.0**	**88.0**
Germany	12.4	6.8	18.9	180.5	0.4
United Kingdom	30.3	70.0	59.3	-15.2	1.1
Netherlands	2.6	3.8	9.5	151.5	0.2
Belgium	77.7	57.9	64.0	10.4	1.2
France	20.2	14.0	11.2	-19.8	0.2
Italy	1.8	1.5	0.9	-43.2	0.0
Spain	8.3	1.8	0.5	-70.5	0.0
Norway	6.4	9.3	2.1	-77.2	0.0
Western Europe N.E.S.	11.4	21.7	15.2	-30.0	0.3
Total Western Europe	**171.0**	**186.7**	**181.6**	**-2.7**	**3.5**
Russia	1.1	1.8	0.5	-72.3	0.0
Poland	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.0
Hungary	0.5	0.3	0.4	35.1	0.0
Eastern Europe N.E.S.	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.0
Total Eastern Europe	**2.9**	**3.2**	**2.1**	**-36.2**	**0.0**
Saudi Arabia	3.8	3.4	1.0	-69.4	0.0
Iran	2.0	2.1	0.9	-59.1	0.0
Libya	0.0	0.0	0.3	n/a	0.0
Turkey	0.8	2.1	2.3	6.7	0.0
Israel	1.5	0.3	0.3	22.0	0.0
Middle East N.E.S.	4.0	1.2	5.4	337.9	0.1
Total Middle East	**11.9**	**9.2**	**10.2**	**11.1**	**0.2**
Algeria	0.0	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0
South Africa	5.5	9.6	4.8	-50.2	0.1
Other Africa N.E.S.	4.9	28.1	38.1	35.4	0.7
Total Africa	**10.4**	**37.8**	**42.9**	**13.5**	**0.8**
Japan	88.7	116.8	148.4	27.0	2.8
China	27.8	65.8	61.9	-5.9	1.2
South Korea	19.3	17.8	22.9	28.9	0.4
Bangladesh	0.1	0.3	2.0	539.8	0.0
Indonesia	4.5	4.6	7.7	66.5	0.1
Hong Kong	14.6	30.8	26.7	-13.4	0.5
Taiwan	34.0	45.7	45.8	0.1	0.9
Malaysia	2.1	1.0	0.6	-43.8	0.0
India	2.8	7.3	6.7	-7.4	0.1
Other Asia N.E.S.	32.0	28.7	23.5	-18.2	0.4
Total Asia	**226.0**	**318.8**	**346.1**	**8.6**	**6.6**
Australia	8.9	10.1	18.2	80.2	0.3
New Zealand	1.4	0.9	1.1	34.5	0.0
Oceania N.E.S.	0.0	0.0	0.4	3,736.2	0.0
Total Oceania	**10.3**	**10.9**	**19.7**	**80.2**	**0.4**
Brazil	2.6	6.5	1.5	-77.2	0.0
Venezuela	3.0	2.6	2.5	-3.9	0.0
Columbia	2.4	0.9	0.9	-2.7	0.0
Chile	2.5	0.7	0.9	23.2	0.0
South America N.E.S.	2.0	1.6	2.1	30.7	0.0
Total South America	**12.4**	**12.4**	**7.9**	**-35.9**	**0.2**
Cuba	0.2	0.6	0.6	12.8	0.0
Mexico	12.9	17.2	14.1	-18.0	0.3
Central America N.E.S.	11.1	7.4	6.5	-12.0	0.1
Total Central America	**24.3**	**25.1**	**21.2**	**-15.5**	**0.4**
TOTAL NON-AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS	**3,991.2**	**4,493.4**	**5,258.8**	**17.0**	**100.0**

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CHART 3
MANITOBA TOTAL EXPORTS
BY REGION - 1997

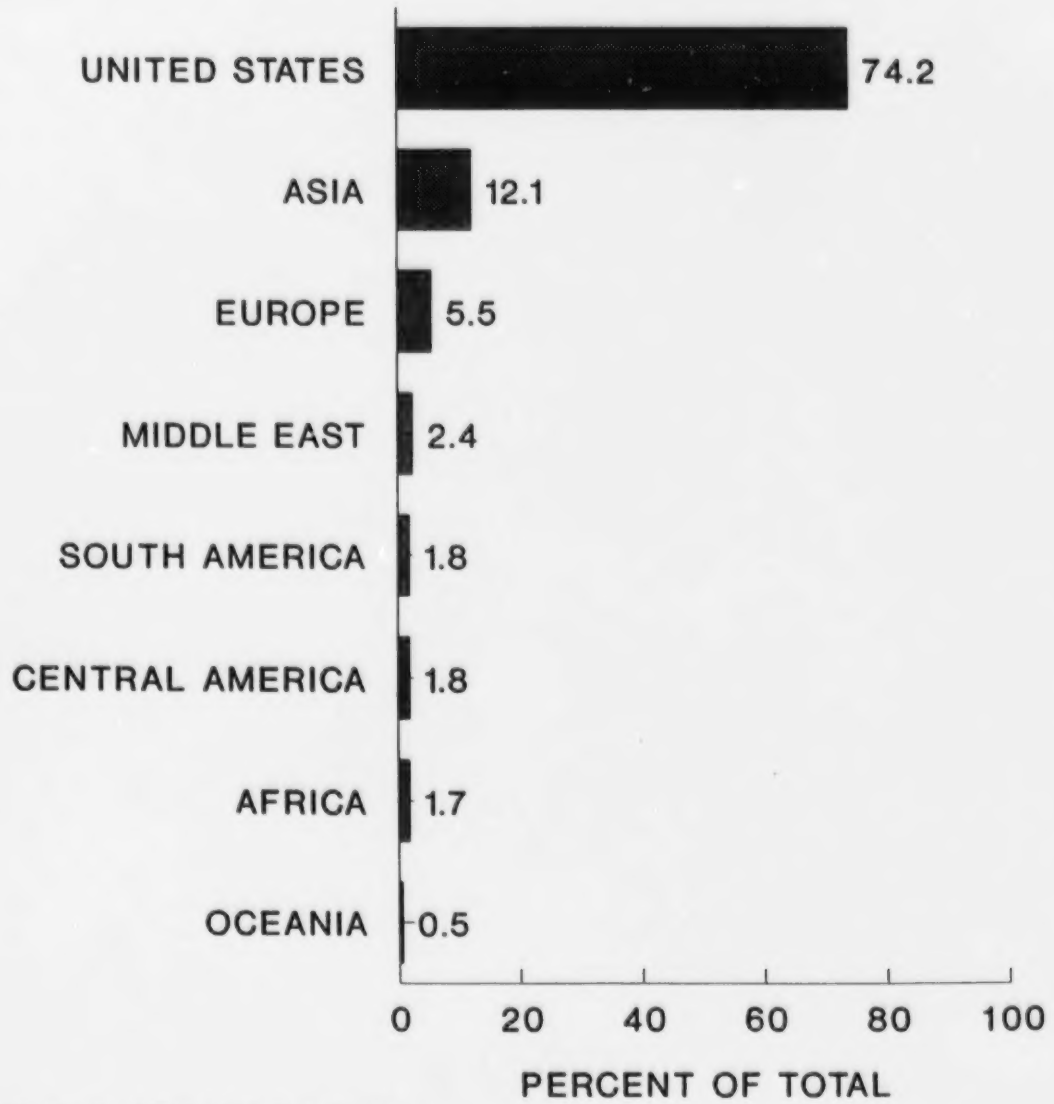

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Table 3
Manitoba Total Exports by Region, 1995 - 1997

Country	1995	1996	1997	1996 to 1997	1997
		(Millions of Dollars)		Percent Change	Percent of Total
United States	3,957.0	4,507.8	5,350.8	18.7	74.2
North America N.E.S.	0.8	0.2	0.1	-55.7	0.0
North America Total	**3,957.8**	**4,508.0**	**5,350.9**	**18.7**	**74.2**
Germany	43.3	36.8	35.5	-3.6	0.5
United Kingdom	46.2	85.9	77.6	-9.6	1.1
Netherlands	36.8	25.2	31.8	26.2	0.4
Belgium	181.6	129.1	141.8	9.8	2.0
France	31.8	16.6	12.0	-27.4	0.2
Italy	16.1	20.2	24.8	23.1	0.3
Spain	25.9	17.8	43.7	146.4	0.6
Norway	6.7	9.8	3.7	-61.9	0.1
Western Europe N.E.S.	20.3	32.0	22.6	-29.5	0.3
Total Western Europe	**408.8**	**373.4**	**393.6**	**5.4**	**5.5**
Russia	1.1	1.8	2.2	27.7	0.0
Poland	0.8	5.0	0.8	-84.8	0.0
Hungary	0.5	0.3	0.4	35.1	0.0
Eastern Europe N.E.S.	1.1	1.0	1.7	73.3	0.0
Total Eastern Europe	**3.6**	**7.9**	**5.0**	**-36.9**	**0.1**
Saudi Arabia	6.1	18.6	16.6	-10.8	0.2
Iran	65.1	62.1	113.1	82.3	1.6
Libya	2.5	5.0	7.4	47.9	0.1
Turkey	2.5	4.4	13.9	215.9	0.2
Israel	1.9	1.7	0.6	-66.2	0.0
Middle East N.E.S.	6.0	5.0	19.7	296.8	0.3
Total Middle East	**84.0**	**96.7**	**171.3**	**77.1**	**2.4**
Algeria	18.4	14.7	34.1	132.5	0.5
South Africa	12.5	12.6	12.1	-3.6	0.2
Other Africa N.E.S.	26.0	43.8	75.2	71.7	1.0
Total Africa	**57.0**	**71.0**	**121.4**	**70.9**	**1.7**
Japan	351.9	364.2	437.5	20.1	6.1
China	244.6	243.7	128.6	-47.3	1.8
South Korea	28.1	53.3	60.4	13.3	0.8
Bangladesh	1.8	6.3	9.9	55.5	0.1
Indonesia	22.2	66.1	68.5	3.6	1.0
Hong Kong	14.9	31.2	26.9	-13.9	0.4
Taiwan	37.5	47.9	47.4	-1.2	0.7
Malaysia	9.8	6.2	14.1	129.4	0.2
India	4.2	7.3	22.1	203.9	0.3
Other Asia N.E.S.	44.1	49.5	59.7	20.7	0.8
Total Asia	**759.0**	**875.7**	**875.0**	**-0.1**	**12.1**
Australia	9.6	10.4	19.0	82.7	0.3
New Zealand	2.4	3.3	12.8	281.2	0.2
Oceania N.E.S.	0.0	0.3	1.2	308.4	0.0
Total Oceania	**12.1**	**14.0**	**33.0**	**134.7**	**0.5**
Brazil	34.7	60.1	35.1	-41.6	0.5
Venezuela	13.0	29.1	25.3	-12.9	0.4
Columbia	15.5	32.4	29.0	-10.4	0.4
Chile	8.8	25.2	10.8	-57.1	0.2
South America N.E.S.	7.0	13.4	32.2	140.3	0.4
Total South America	**79.0**	**160.2**	**132.5**	**-17.3**	**1.8**
Cuba	7.4	2.9	13.4	362.7	0.2
Mexico	71.3	86.9	94.7	8.9	1.3
Central America N.E.S.	14.2	16.1	18.7	16.1	0.3
Total Central America	**92.9**	**105.9**	**126.7**	**19.7**	**1.8**
TOTAL EXPORTS	**5,454.2**	**6,213.0**	**7,209.5**	**16.0**	**100.0**

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CHART 4
MANITOBA TOTAL IMPORTS
BY REGION - 1997

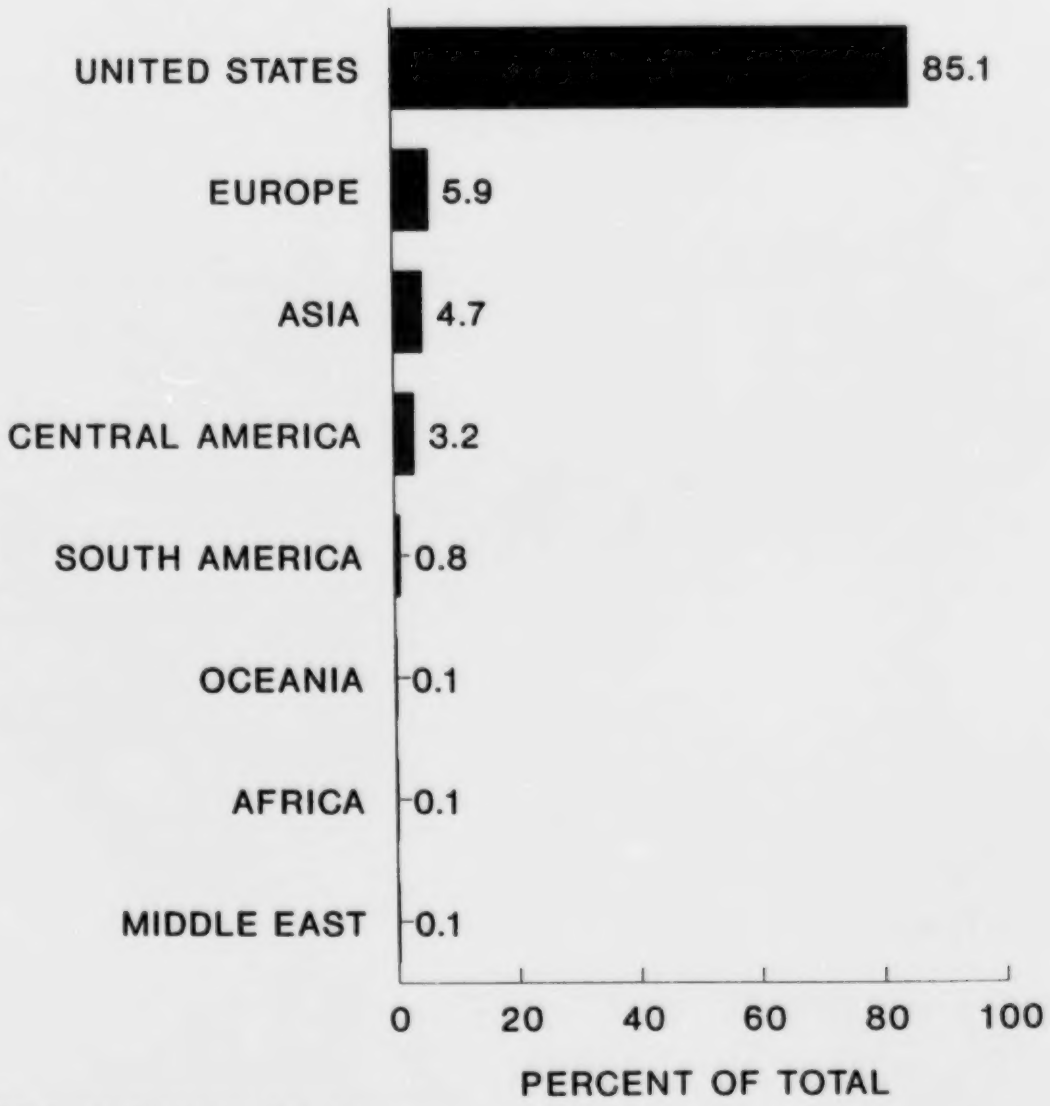

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Table 4
Manitoba Total Imports by Region, 1995 - 1997

Country	1995	1996	1997	1996 to 1997	1997
	(Millions of Dollars)			Percent Change	Percent of Total
United States	5,247.4	5,390.9	6,385.9	18.5	85.1
North America N.E.S.	0.0	0.1	0.0	-77.0	0.0
North America Total	**5,247.4**	**5,391.0**	**6,385.9**	**18.5**	**85.1**
Germany	102.2	134.5	106.8	-20.6	1.4
United Kingdom	96.0	93.7	112.8	20.4	1.5
Netherlands	14.6	16.4	14.6	-10.6	0.2
Belgium	7.3	9.3	7.7	-17.3	0.1
France	21.6	27.1	72.3	167.0	1.0
Italy	59.2	95.2	53.2	-44.0	0.7
Spain	4.8	4.8	6.7	37.4	0.1
Norway	0.5	4.2	3.9	-7.0	0.1
Western Europe N.E.S.	51.0	43.4	54.5	25.5	0.7
Total Western Europe	**357.2**	**428.5**	**432.5**	**0.9**	**5.8**
Russia	1.4	1.7	1.6	-10.7	0.0
Poland	0.5	0.9	1.4	68.8	0.0
Hungary	4.0	3.1	5.6	82.0	0.1
Eastern Europe N.E.S.	2.5	3.1	4.3	39.0	0.1
Total Eastern Europe	**8.4**	**8.7**	**12.9**	**47.1**	**0.2**
Saudi Arabia	0.1	0.6	0.0	-94.8	0.0
Iran	0.2	0.3	0.3	-8.9	0.0
Libya	0.0	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0
Turkey	1.5	1.1	1.3	17.3	0.0
Israel	2.4	3.6	2.2	-40.4	0.0
Middle East N.E.S.	1.1	0.5	0.5	-3.0	0.0
Total Middle East	**5.4**	**6.1**	**4.2**	**-30.9**	**0.1**
Algeria	0.0	0.0	0.0	-100.0	0.0
South Africa	2.8	3.2	4.1	27.8	0.1
Other Africa N.E.S.	0.7	0.6	2.7	332.6	0.0
Total Africa	**3.5**	**3.8**	**6.7**	**77.3**	**0.1**
Japan	71.9	84.6	107.4	27.0	1.4
China	52.9	58.8	84.2	43.2	1.1
South Korea	29.2	24.4	24.5	0.4	0.3
Bangladesh	7.2	6.1	5.7	-6.2	0.1
Indonesia	6.7	5.3	6.0	13.5	0.1
Hong Kong	27.2	22.5	22.3	-1.2	0.3
Taiwan	44.1	38.7	44.2	14.1	0.6
Malaysia	5.1	5.3	8.3	56.6	0.1
India	6.7	9.9	9.8	-1.8	0.1
Other Asia N.E.S.	26.1	26.7	41.1	54.4	0.5
Total Asia	**277.1**	**282.3**	**353.5**	**25.2**	**4.7**
Australia	7.4	8.4	5.0	-40.7	0.1
New Zealand	3.4	3.0	3.6	19.1	0.0
Oceania N.E.S.	0.2	0.4	0.6	58.4	0.0
Total Oceania	**11.0**	**11.8**	**9.2**	**-22.1**	**0.1**
Brazil	24.6	6.2	7.7	24.6	0.1
Venezuela	0.1	0.5	8.9	1,840.2	0.1
Columbia	15.7	11.2	14.3	27.6	0.2
Chile	3.7	4.3	3.8	-10.5	0.1
South America N.E.S.	16.8	18.7	22.5	20.4	0.3
Total South America	**60.8**	**40.8**	**57.2**	**40.3**	**0.8**
Cuba	0.0	0.0	0.0	12,810.5	0.0
Mexico	32.0	48.0	233.4	386.6	3.1
Central America N.E.S.	11.6	6.9	10.1	45.1	0.1
Total Central America	**43.6**	**54.9**	**243.5**	**343.4**	**3.2**
TOTAL IMPORTS	**6,014.5**	**6,228.0**	**7,505.7**	**20.5**	**100.0**

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United States includes imports from Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands

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CHART 5
MANITOBA EXPORTS
BY SELECTED COMMODITY GROUPS - 1997

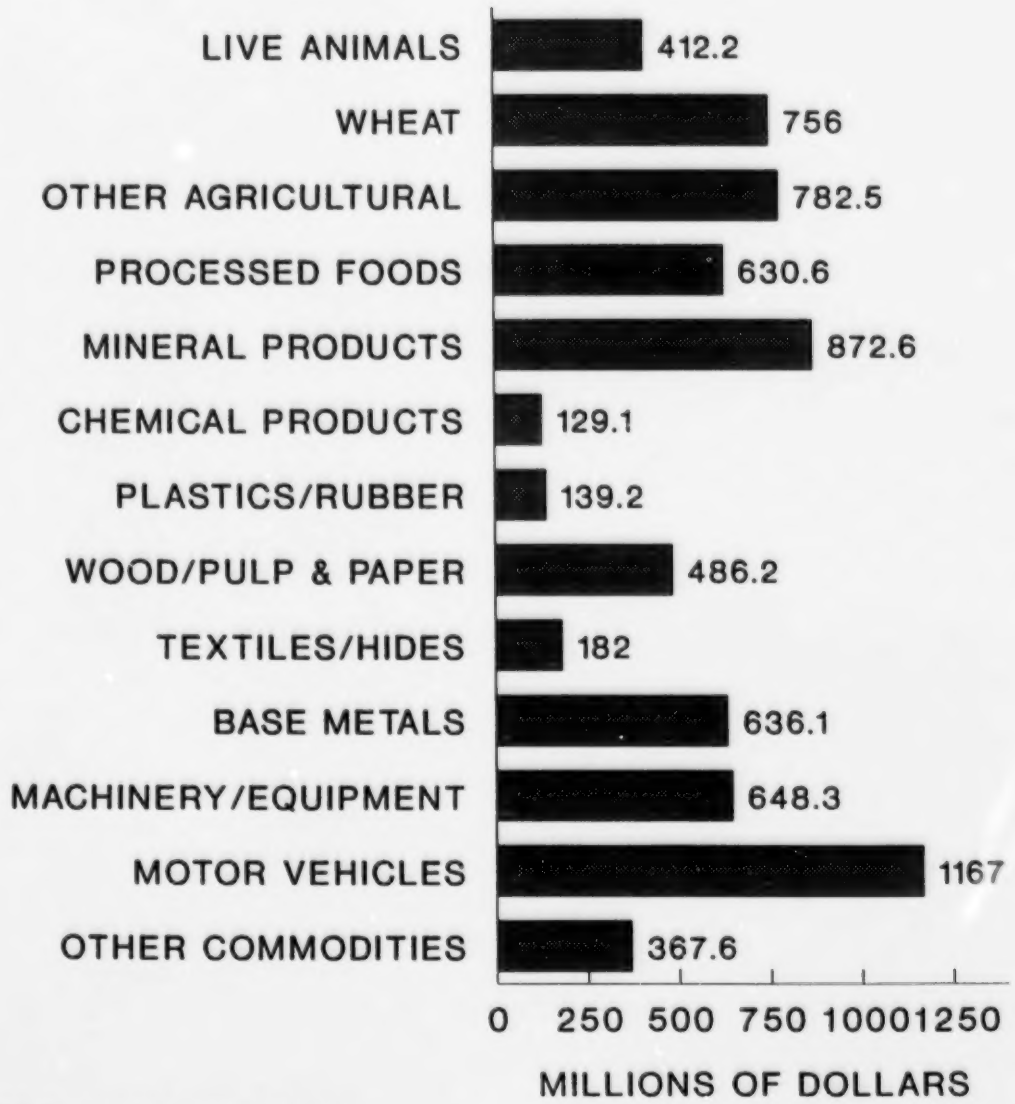

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Table 5
Manitoba Exports, by selected Commodity groups, 1995 - 1997

Commodity Groups	1995	1996	1997	1996 to 1997	1997
		($000,000)		Percent Change	Percent of Total
Live Animals	**234.2**	**363.5**	**412.2**	**13.4**	**5.7**
Live bovine animals	145.1	186.5	222.0	19.0	3.1
Live swine	67.6	154.8	164.0	6.0	2.3
Live poultry, domestic fowls, etc.	3.9	6.3	6.4	2.3	0.1
Honey, natural (raw)	9.7	6.8	6.9	2.0	0.1
Vegetable Products	**1,228.4**	**1,355.8**	**1,538.4**	**13.5**	**21.3**
Potatoes, fresh or chilled	4.9	5.8	2.4	-59.1	0.0
Vegetables, leguminous dried, shelled	83.8	87.9	112.0	27.5	1.6
Wheat and meslin	510.3	669.5	756.0	12.9	10.5
Rye	3.8	8.6	7.3	-15.5	0.1
Barley	36.7	64.5	53.6	-17.0	0.7
Oats	45.7	79.0	88.4	11.9	1.2
Maize (corn)	4.4	0.1	1.1	668.8	0.0
Buckwheat, millet and canary seed; other cereals	23.7	23.2	23.6	1.7	0.3
Linseed	113.7	103.0	124.2	20.6	1.7
Rape or colza seeds	327.4	238.3	290.8	22.0	4.0
Seeds, fruit and spores, for sowing	26.9	27.8	36.2	30.0	0.5
Agricultural Exports nes	**0.3**	**0.3**	**0.1**	**-78.2**	**0.0**
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS	**1,462.9**	**1,719.5**	**1,950.7**	**13.4**	**27.1**
Animal Products	**134.9**	**132.7**	**206.1**	**55.4**	**2.9**
Meat of swine, fresh, chilled or frozen	75.9	70.4	143.2	103.3	2.0
Meat of bovine animals	2.8	3.2	4.1	27.5	0.1
Fish, fresh or chilled, excluding fish fillets	6.6	6.4	5.8	-9.5	0.1
Fish, frozen, excluding fish fillets	5.0	6.4	4.9	-23.5	0.1
Fish fillets, fresh, chilled or frozen	25.9	26.1	27.0	3.3	0.4
Honey, natural (pasteurized)	2.7	1.9	2.0	2.0	0.0
Vegetable Products	**53.6**	**58.8**	**57.6**	**-2.1**	**0.8**
Wheat or meslin flour	10.5	0.0	0.1	169.9	0.0
Cereal grouts, meal and pellets	8.6	11.4	14.9	30.4	0.2
Malt, whether or not roasted	12.8	20.5	17.5	-15.0	0.2
Flour and meals of oil seeds	0.0	0.0	0.7	24,824.8	0.0
Animal and Vegetable Fats, Oils, and Waxes	**110.3**	**227.3**	**175.0**	**-23.0**	**2.4**
Rape, colza and mustard oil	92.5	207.7	157.8	-24.0	2.2
Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages, Spirits, and Tobacco	**89.9**	**128.5**	**191.8**	**49.3**	**2.7**
Mineral Products	**736.0**	**884.7**	**872.6**	**-1.4**	**12.1**
Peat moss	15.0	17.1	19.1	11.5	0.3
Petroleum oils, crude	369.0	494.4	438.4	-11.3	6.1
Petroleum oils other than crude	50.4	60.0	53.6	-10.5	0.7
Petroleum gases	5.2	7.3	31.9	337.9	0.4
Electrical energy	279.9	284.8	309.8	8.8	4.3
Products of the Chemical or allied Industries	**69.3**	**120.1**	**129.1**	**7.5**	**1.8**
Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides	0.0	25.5	21.2	-16.7	0.3
Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous	31.0	36.8	26.2	-28.9	0.4
Mineral or chemical fertilizers, potassic	0.0	0.0	0.2	3,264.3	0.0

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Note: (1) Major commodity headings based on the twenty-one Harmonized System (HS) Sections.
(2) Sub-headings based on the Harmonized System 2 and 4 digit level of detail.

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Table 5 concluded
Manitoba Exports, by selected Commodity groups, 1995 - 1997

Commodity Groups	1995	1996	1997	1996 to 1997	1997
		($000,000)		Percent Change	Percent of Total
Plastics, Rubber, and articles thereof	**95.4**	**111.2**	**139.2**	**25.2**	**1.9**
Plastics and articles thereof	92.8	107.3	133.7	24.6	1.9
Raw Hides & Skins, Leather, Furskins, and articles thereof	**47.5**	**45.2**	**44.0**	**-2.8**	**0.6**
Wood and articles of Wood, Charcoal, Cork, Basketware	**138.2**	**134.8**	**182.8**	**35.6**	**2.5**
Pulp and Paper Products, Scrap and Semi-processed Materials	**309.6**	**281.4**	**303.4**	**7.8**	**4.2**
Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, other than dissolving gr	0.4	0.2	1.5	601.5	0.0
Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	123.1	109.4	101.6	-7.1	1.4
Uncoated paper and paperboard	104.1	86.6	94.0	8.5	1.3
Printed books, newspapers, and products of the printing industr	40.8	41.9	60.7	44.9	0.8
Textiles and Textile articles	**82.9**	**106.9**	**136.1**	**27.3**	**1.9**
Footwear, Headgear, Umbrellas, Feathers, Human Hair, etc.	**1.3**	**2.0**	**1.9**	**-2.7**	**0.0**
Articles of Stone, Plaster, Cement, Ceramic, Glass, etc.	**15.0**	**18.1**	**20.6**	**14.1**	**0.3**
Pearls, Jewels, Stones, Coins, etc.	**1.7**	**4.4**	**1.0**	**-76.1**	**0.0**
Base Metals and articles of Base Metal	**477.7**	**440.9**	**636.1**	**44.3**	**8.8**
Iron and Steel	72.7	79.1	80.5	1.7	1.1
Articles of Iron and Steel	40.0	54.5	57.1	4.6	0.8
Aluminum and articles thereof	16.2	17.9	16.6	-7.6	0.2
Machinery, Mechanical and Electrical Appliances and Equipment	**431.0**	**563.9**	**648.3**	**15.0**	**9.0**
Internal Combustion engines and parts	5.4	7.3	5.3	-27.1	0.1
Turbo-jets, turbo-propellers and other gas turbines	32.3	40.5	32.3	-20.2	0.4
Engines and motors, nes	11.8	17.1	12.8	-25.2	0.2
Pumps for liquids, liquid elevators	10.1	10.2	11.4	10.9	0.2
Air or vacuum pumps & air compression pumps	13.8	25.0	15.9	-36.3	0.2
Parts suitable for Heavy Equipment	30.6	33.3	47.3	42.0	0.7
Agricultural, horticultural or forest machinery for soil preparation	14.3	15.2	18.3	20.2	0.3
Harvesting machinery, hay mowers; machines for grading eggs	55.6	64.6	78.0	20.8	1.1
Agricultural, forestry, bee keeping machinery, poultry incubator	2.7	2.2	4.6	110.2	0.1
Machines for cleaning/sorting seed, milling industry machines	1.0	0.9	1.1	30.1	0.0
Automatic data process machines, optical readers, etc.	44.0	47.2	59.2	25.5	0.8
Parts & accessories for typewriters, calculators, computers, etc	11.9	48.6	70.3	44.6	1.0
Electrical transformers, static converters & inductors	21.5	20.3	25.9	27.5	0.4
Electrical apparatus for line telephony/telegraphy	12.9	9.9	9.4	-4.9	0.1
Insulated wire/cable	37.2	43.6	53.8	23.4	0.7
Vehicles, Aircraft, Vessels & associated transport Equipment	**940.4**	**937.5**	**1,167.0**	**24.5**	**16.2**
Tractors, other than public works type tractors	370.7	321.8	420.1	30.5	5.8
Bodies (including cabs), for motor vehicles	155.4	158.5	158.1	-0.3	2.2
Parts & accessories for motor vehicles	48.4	58.7	67.8	15.5	0.9
Parts for aircraft, spacecraft, gliders, balloons, etc.	145.6	177.3	254.0	43.2	3.5
Precision Instruments, Clocks, Musical Instruments	**12.5**	**11.6**	**18.6**	**60.4**	**0.3**
Arms and Ammunition; Parts & accessories thereof	**1.5**	**0.4**	**0.6**	**62.0**	**0.0**
Miscellaneous Manufactured articles	**138.2**	**185.4**	**227.7**	**22.8**	**3.2**
Furniture	121.4	162.8	206.7	26.9	2.9
Works of Art, Collectors Pieces and Antiques	**2.1**	**1.7**	**1.1**	**-34.3**	**0.0**
Special Classification Provisions & Special Transaction-Trade	**65.1**	**53.7**	**48.5**	**-9.6**	**0.7**
Confidential and Low Value Exports	**37.1**	**42.4**	**49.5**	**16.8**	**0.7**
TOTAL NON-AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS	**3,991.2**	**4,493.4**	**5,258.8**	**17.0**	**72.9**
GRAND TOTAL COMMODITY EXPORTS	**5,454.2**	**6,213.0**	**7,209.5**	**16.0**	**100.0**

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Note: (1) Major commodity headings based on the twenty-one Harmonized System (HS) Sections.
(2) Sub-headings based on the Harmonized System 2 and 4 digit level of detail.

Table 6
Manitoba Exports, by Commodity, 1997
Top fifty export commodities

	($000,000)	(Percent of Total)
Wheat	756.0	10.5%
Tractors (other than public works type tractors)	420.1	5.8%
Electrical energy	309.8	4.3%
Rape or colza seeds, whether or not broken	290.8	4.0%
Aircraft parts	254.0	3.5%
Live bovine animals	222.0	3.1%
Unwrought nickel	217.2	3.0%
Unrefined copper: copper anodes for electrolytic refining	216.0	3.0%
Live swine	164.0	2.3%
Other furniture and parts thereof	164.0	2.3%
Commodities 1 - 10	**3,013.9**	**41.8%**
Bodies (including cabs), for motor vehicles	158.1	2.2%
Rape,colza or mustard oil	157.8	2.2%
Public-transport type passenger motor vehicles	150.7	2.1%
Meat of swine, fresh, chilled or frozen	143.2	2.0%
Linseed, whether or not broken	124.2	1.7%
Vegetables, leguminous dried, shelled w/n skinned or split	112.0	1.6%
Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	101.6	1.4%
Uncoated kraft paper & paperboard, in rolls or sheets o/t of hd 48.02 or 48.03	91.4	1.3%
Oats	88.4	1.2%
Vegetables nes, prepr or presv o/w than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen	87.5	1.2%
Commodities 11 - 20	**1,214.8**	**16.8%**
Harvesting or threshing machinery: machinery for cleaning, grading: etc	78.0	1.1%
Wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled	77.0	1.1%
Parts & access o/t covers/carrying cases & the like for use with hd 84.69-84.72	70.3	1.0%
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	67.8	0.9%
Oil-cake nes, o/t soya-bean or ground-nut w/n ground or pellet	66.8	0.9%
Women's or girls' suits, jackets, dresses, skirts, shorts	61.9	0.9%
Automatic data process mach: optical readers, mach for transcribing data, etc	59.2	0.8%
Insulated wire/cable, other insulated electrical conductors	53.8	0.7%
Petroleum and coal oils, other than crude	53.6	0.7%
Barley	53.6	0.7%
Commodities 21 - 30	**642.1**	**8.9%**
Parts suitable for use solely or principally with mchy of hd 84.25 to 84.30	47.3	0.7%
Plates, sheets, film etc nes, of plas, non-cellular, not reinf, laminated etc	44.0	0.6%
Builders' joinery & carpentry of wood, incl cellular wood panels, shingles etc	43.6	0.6%
Seats (o/t those of hd no 94.02), w/n convertible into beds, and parts thereof	41.1	0.6%
Seeds, fruit and spores, for sowing	36.2	0.5%
Trailers & semi-trailers: vehicles not mechanically propelled: parts	35.2	0.5%
Particle board and similar board of wood or other ligneous materials	33.4	0.5%
Unwrought zinc	32.5	0.5%
Turbo-jets, turbo-propellers and other gas turbines	32.3	0.4%
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	31.9	0.4%
Commodities 31 - 40	**377.4**	**5.2%**
Aircraft	30.6	0.4%
Leather of bovine or equine animals	30.6	0.4%
Bars & rods, o al/s: angles etc o al/s: hollow drill bars & rods of al/non-al/s	30.5	0.4%
Lifting/handling/loading/unloading mchy (ex lifts/escalators/conveyors), nes	30.4	0.4%
Angles, shapes and sections of iron or non-alloy steel	29.7	0.4%
Chlorates & perchlorates: bromates & perbromates: iodates & periodates	29.0	0.4%
Printed matter nes, including printed pictures and photographs	27.5	0.4%
Fish fillets and other fish meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	27.0	0.4%
Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous	26.2	0.4%
Flax, raw or processed but not spun: flax tow and waste	26.1	0.4%
Commodities 41 - 50	**287.5**	**4.0%**
All other commodity Exports	**1,673.8**	**23.2%**
TOTAL EXPORTS	**7,209.5**	**100.0%**

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Note: (1) Classified at the four digit level, Harmonized System.
(2) Ranking excludes $98.0 million (1.4%) in unclassifiable exports ($48.5 million) and special classifications and transactions ($49.5 million).

CHART 6
MANITOBA IMPORTS
BY SELECTED COMMODITY GROUPS - 1997

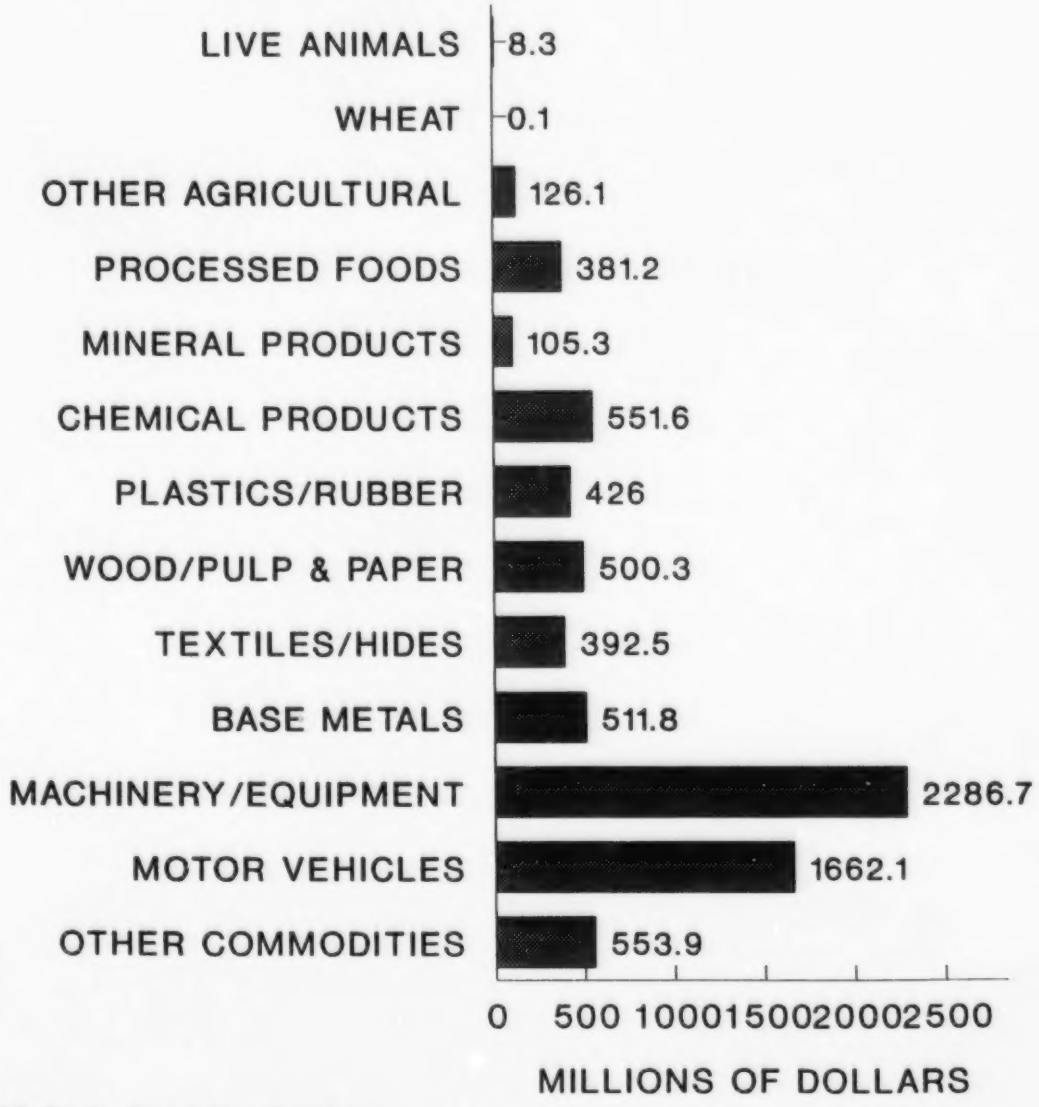

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Table 7
Manitoba Imports, by selected Commodity groups, 1995 - 1997

Commodity Groups	1995	1996	1997	1996 to 1997	1997
		($ 000,000)		Percent Change	Percent of Total
Live Animals	**6.5**	**8.0**	**8.3**	**4.1**	**0.1**
Live bovine animals	0.3	0.1	0.3	178.4	0.0
Live swine	0.4	0.3	0.4	17.7	0.0
Live poultry, domestic fowls, ducks, geese, etc.	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.0
Vegetable Products	**153.7**	**127.0**	**126.0**	**-0.8**	**1.7**
Potatoes, fresh or chilled	3.4	4.1	2.2	-47.7	0.0
Vegetables, leguminous dried, shelled	1.6	1.3	2.3	84.1	0.0
Wheat and meslin	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.0
Rye	0.0	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0
Barley	1.1	0.5	0.2	-51.3	0.0
Oats	0.1	0.5	0.0	-95.7	0.0
Maize (corn)	29.0	22.1	18.3	-17.2	0.2
Buckwheat, millet and canary seed; other cereals	1.4	1.5	1.7	15.0	0.0
Linseed	0.1	0.2	0.1	-18.7	0.0
Rape or colza seeds	7.5	14.2	17.0	19.4	0.2
Seeds, fruit and spores, for sowing	6.3	4.8	5.1	7.1	0.1
Agricultural Exports nes	**0.1**	**0.1**	**0.2**	**59.9**	**0.0**
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS	**160.3**	**135.1**	**134.5**	**-0.4**	**1.8**
Animal Products	**33.3**	**38.9**	**38.8**	**-0.1**	**0.5**
Meat of swine, fresh, chilled or frozen	2.7	1.2	3.9	226.7	0.1
Meat of bovine animals	6.0	4.9	3.9	-20.5	0.1
Fish, fresh or chilled, excluding fish fillets	0.0	0.1	0.0	-77.9	0.0
Fish, frozen, excluding fish fillets	0.5	0.2	0.2	4.6	0.0
Fish fillets, fresh, chilled or frozen	0.3	0.2	0.2	26.2	0.0
Honey, natural (pasteurized)	0.0	0.1	0.0	-36.2	0.0
Vegetable Products	**23.1**	**29.8**	**46.5**	**56.2**	**0.6**
Wheat or meslin flour	0.0	0.1	0.1	41.5	0.0
Cereal grouts, meal and pellets	1.5	1.2	0.5	-58.6	0.0
Malt, whether or not roasted	0.1	0.1	0.0	-25.5	0.0
Flour and meals of oil seeds	0.0	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0
Animal and Vegetable Fats, Oils, and Waxes	**8.0**	**8.7**	**13.5**	**54.0**	**0.2**
Rape, colza and mustard oil	0.0	0.0	0.1	262.8	0.0
Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages, Spirits, and Tobacco	**247.3**	**257.6**	**282.4**	**9.6**	**3.8**
Mineral Products	**123.9**	**85.8**	**105.3**	**22.8**	**1.4**
Peat moss	0.0	0.0	0.0	225.7	0.0
Petroleum oils, crude	0.0	0.0	0.0	-99.5	0.0
Petroleum oils other than crude	32.1	33.2	55.1	65.6	0.7
Petroleum gases	0.2	0.2	0.3	72.7	0.0
Electrical energy	1.2	3.8	0.1	-96.1	0.0
Products of the Chemical or allied Industries	**450.3**	**492.9**	**551.6**	**11.9**	**7.3**
Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides	0.0	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0
Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous	0.4	2.8	4.4	55.4	0.1
Mineral or chemical fertilizers, potassic	0.1	0.1	0.2	60.8	0.0

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(2) The sub-headings are based on the Harmonized System 2 and 4 digit level of detail.

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Table 7 concluded
Manitoba Imports, by selected Commodity groups, 1995 - 1997

Commodity Groups	1995	1996	1997	1996 to 1997	1997
		($ 000,000)		Percent Change	Percent of Total
Plastics, Rubber, and articles thereof	**324.6**	**351.3**	**426.0**	**21.3**	**5.7**
Plastics and articles thereof	173.5	197.5	245.2	24.2	3.3
Raw Hides & Skins, Leather, Furskins, and articles thereof	**71.1**	**74.2**	**90.3**	**21.7**	**1.2**
Wood and articles of Wood, Charcoal, Cork, Basketware	**53.9**	**60.3**	**76.0**	**26.0**	**1.0**
Pulp and Paper Products, Scrap and Semi-processed Materials	**379.3**	**387.4**	**424.2**	**9.5**	**5.7**
Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, other than dissolving grades	1.3	0.6	0.1	-76.1	0.0
Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	0.1	0.0	0.0	-100.0	0.0
Uncoated paper and paperboard	30.1	31.0	34.2	10.3	0.5
Printed books, newspapers, and products of the printing industry	220.6	226.0	242.6	7.3	3.2
Textiles and Textile articles	**230.1**	**245.0**	**285.3**	**16.5**	**3.8**
Footwear, Headgear, Umbrellas, Feathers, Human Hair, etc.	**11.4**	**11.3**	**16.8**	**49.3**	**0.2**
Articles of Stone, Plaster, Cement, Ceramic, Glass, etc.	**46.9**	**53.5**	**69.8**	**30.4**	**0.9**
Pearls, Jewels, Stones, Coins, etc.	**5.8**	**6.8**	**10.0**	**47.8**	**0.1**
Base Metals and articles of Base Metal	**358.2**	**406.2**	**511.8**	**26.0**	**6.8**
Iron and Steel	71.0	64.3	91.2	41.8	1.2
Articles of Iron and Steel	159.0	190.6	250.2	31.2	3.3
Aluminum and articles thereof	48.6	42.7	52.3	22.6	0.7
Machinery, Mechanical and Electrical Appliances and Equipment	**1,702.8**	**1,882.1**	**2,286.7**	**21.5**	**30.5**
Internal Combustion engines and parts	171.5	140.6	204.2	45.3	2.7
Turbo-jets, turbo-propellers and other gas turbines	91.2	131.0	170.1	29.8	2.3
Engines and motors, nes	19.6	18.1	24.1	33.6	0.3
Pumps for liquids, liquid elevators	49.8	51.6	64.9	25.8	0.9
Air or vacuum pumps & air compression pumps	42.6	48.1	67.8	41.1	0.9
Parts suitable for Heavy Equipment	33.9	49.5	47.7	-3.6	0.6
Agricultural, horticultural or forest machinery for soil preparation	24.7	30.2	37.1	22.8	0.5
Harvesting machinery, hay mowers; machines for grading eggs, etc.	208.3	206.9	258.5	25.0	3.4
Agricultural, forestry, bee keeping machinery, poultry incubators, etc.	15.9	18.2	20.6	13.5	0.3
Machines for cleaning/sorting seed, milling industry machines	5.0	4.5	7.7	71.1	0.1
Automatic data process machines, optical readers, etc.	47.2	88.8	80.0	-10.0	1.1
Parts & accessories for typewriters, calculators, computers, etc.	75.6	38.8	34.4	-11.3	0.5
Electrical transformers, static converters & inductors	12.5	18.0	25.6	42.2	0.3
Electrical apparatus for line telephony/telegraphy	17.6	19.9	22.6	13.6	0.3
Insulated wire/cable	24.8	29.0	35.5	22.5	0.5
Vehicles, Aircraft, Vessels & associated transport Equipment	**1,367.0**	**1,250.3**	**1,662.1**	**32.9**	**22.1**
Tractors, other than public works type tractors	217.9	234.0	289.1	23.6	3.9
Bodies (incl cabs), for motor vehicles	1.8	38.4	48.0	24.9	0.6
Parts & access for motor vehicles	369.0	310.8	404.9	30.3	5.4
Parts for aircraft, spacecraft, gliders, balloons, etc.	38.8	53.1	97.1	82.9	1.3
Precision Instruments, Clocks, Musical Instruments	**84.0**	**107.3**	**139.5**	**30.0**	**1.9**
Arms and Ammunition; Parts & accessories thereof	**7.1**	**4.9**	**5.6**	**12.7**	**0.1**
Miscellaneous Manufactured articles	**175.9**	**150.9**	**190.0**	**25.9**	**2.5**
Furniture	73.8	65.7	88.3	34.3	1.2
Works of Art, Collectors Pieces and Antiques	**2.4**	**1.8**	**1.9**	**5.9**	**0.0**
Special Classification Provisions & Special Transaction-Trade	**15.4**	**17.2**	**24.5**	**42.6**	**0.3**
Confidential and Low Value Exports	**132.8**	**168.5**	**112.6**	**-33.2**	**1.5**
TOTAL NON-AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS	**5,854.2**	**6,092.9**	**7,371.2**	**21.0**	**98.2**
GRAND TOTAL COMMODITY IMPORTS	**6,014.5**	**6,228.0**	**7,505.7**	**20.5**	**100.0**

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Notes: (1) The major commodity headings are based on the twenty-one Harmonized System (HS) Sections.
(2) The sub-headings are based on the Harmonized System 2 and 4 digit level of detail.

Table 8
Manitoba Imports, by Commodity, 1997
Top fifty import commodities

Commodity group	($000,000)	Percent of Total
Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	404.9	5.7%
Tractors (other than public works type tractors)	289.1	4.1%
Personal transportation vehicles	258.7	3.7%
Harvesting, threshing machinery, etc	258.5	3.7%
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	203.5	2.9%
Self-propelled bulldozers/angledozers/graders/excavators/shovel loaders, etc	172.5	2.4%
Newspapers, journals and periodicals	170.5	2.4%
Turbo-jets, turbo-propellers and other gas turbines	170.1	2.4%
Insecticides, fungicides, herbicides etc packd for retail sale	160.5	2.3%
Compression-ignition int combu piston eng (diesel or semi-diesel eng)	118.6	1.7%
Commodities 1 - 10	**2,207.0**	**31.3%**
New pneumatic tires, of rubber	112.3	1.6%
Aircraft parts	97.1	1.4%
Taps, cocks, valves for pipes, tanks for the like, incl pressure reducing valve	85.3	1.2%
Automatic data process mach: optical readers, mach for transcribing data, etc	80.0	1.1%
Trailers & semi-trailers: other vehicles not mechanically propelled: parts	79.3	1.1%
Public-transport type passenger motor vehicles	78.3	1.1%
Aircraft	72.3	1.0%
Air or vacuum pumps/air or o gas comp & fans: hoods incorp a fan, w/n w filters	67.8	1.0%
Pumps for liquids, w/n fitted with a measuring device: liquid elevators	64.9	0.9%
Transmission shafts & cranks, bearing housing: gearing: ball screws: etc	64.6	0.9%
Commodities 11 - 20	**802.1**	**11.4%**
Centrifuges, incl centrifugal dryers: filtering or purifying machinery and app	59.2	0.8%
Refrigerators/freezers, elec or o: heat pumps o/t air cond mach of heading 84.1	56.3	0.8%
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals o/t crude etc	55.1	0.8%
Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the eng of hd no 84.07/84.08	53.3	0.8%
Other furniture and parts thereof	50.5	0.7%
Bodies (incl cabs), for the motor veh of heading nos 87.01 to 87.05	48.0	0.7%
Parts suitable for use solely or principally with mchy of hd 84.25 to 84.30	47.7	0.7%
Special purp motor veh, o/t for persons or goods (fire fight veh, crane lorries	47.5	0.7%
Soya-bean oil-cake and other solid residues, w/n ground or pellet	46.0	0.7%
Mineral/chem fert of 2 or 3 of elmnts N,phosph,or pot:fert nes:in pack <=10 kg	45.6	0.6%
Commodities 21 - 30	**509.1**	**7.2%**
Carpets and other textile floor covering tufted w/n made up	44.0	0.6%
Printed books, brochures, leaflets & sim ptd matter, w/n in single sheets	40.6	0.6%
Electric motors and generators (excluding generating sets)	39.9	0.6%
Machines & mech appl having indiv func, nes or included chapter 84	37.7	0.5%
Articles of iron or steel nes	37.5	0.5%
Agricultural, hortic or forest mchy for soil prep or cultivation: lawn-rollers	37.1	0.5%
Paper & paperbd, ctd, w or w/o binder & no other coating, in rolls or sheets	37.0	0.5%
Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles of iron or steel, nes	36.6	0.5%
Leather of bovine or equine animals, w/o hair on, o/t leather of hd 41.08/41.09	36.6	0.5%
Plates, sheets, film etc nes, of plas, non-cellular, not reinf, laminated etc	35.7	0.5%
Commodities 31 - 40	**382.7**	**5.4%**
Insulated wire/cable & o insul elec conductors w/n fitted w connectors	35.5	0.5%
Seats (o/t those of hd no 94.02), w/n convertible into beds, and parts thereof	34.8	0.5%
Parts & access o/t covers/carrying cases & the like for use with hd 84.69-84.72	34.4	0.5%
Wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled w/n planed, sanded etc	33.5	0.5%
Parts of railway or tramway locomotives or rolling-stock	32.6	0.5%
Machinery, plant or lab, involving a change of temp ex heating, cooking, etc	32.3	0.5%
Spark-ignition reciprocating or rotary int combu piston eng	32.3	0.5%
Screws, bolts, nuts, coach-screws, screw hooks, rivets, washers & sim art, i or	32.2	0.5%
Ball or roller bearings	31.5	0.4%
Railway or tramway track const mat of iron or steel, eg rails,crossing pce etc	30.8	0.4%
Commodities 41 - 50	**330.0**	**4.7%**
All other commodity imports	**2,816.3**	**40.0%**
TOTAL IMPORTS	**7,047.2**	**100.0%**

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Notes: (1) Commodity groupings are at the four digit level of the Harmonized System (HS).
(2) Ranking excludes $137.1 million (1.8%) in unclassifiable imports ($112.6 million) and special classifications and transactions ($24.5 million)

CHART 7
MANITOBA EXPORTS
BY INDUSTRY - 1997

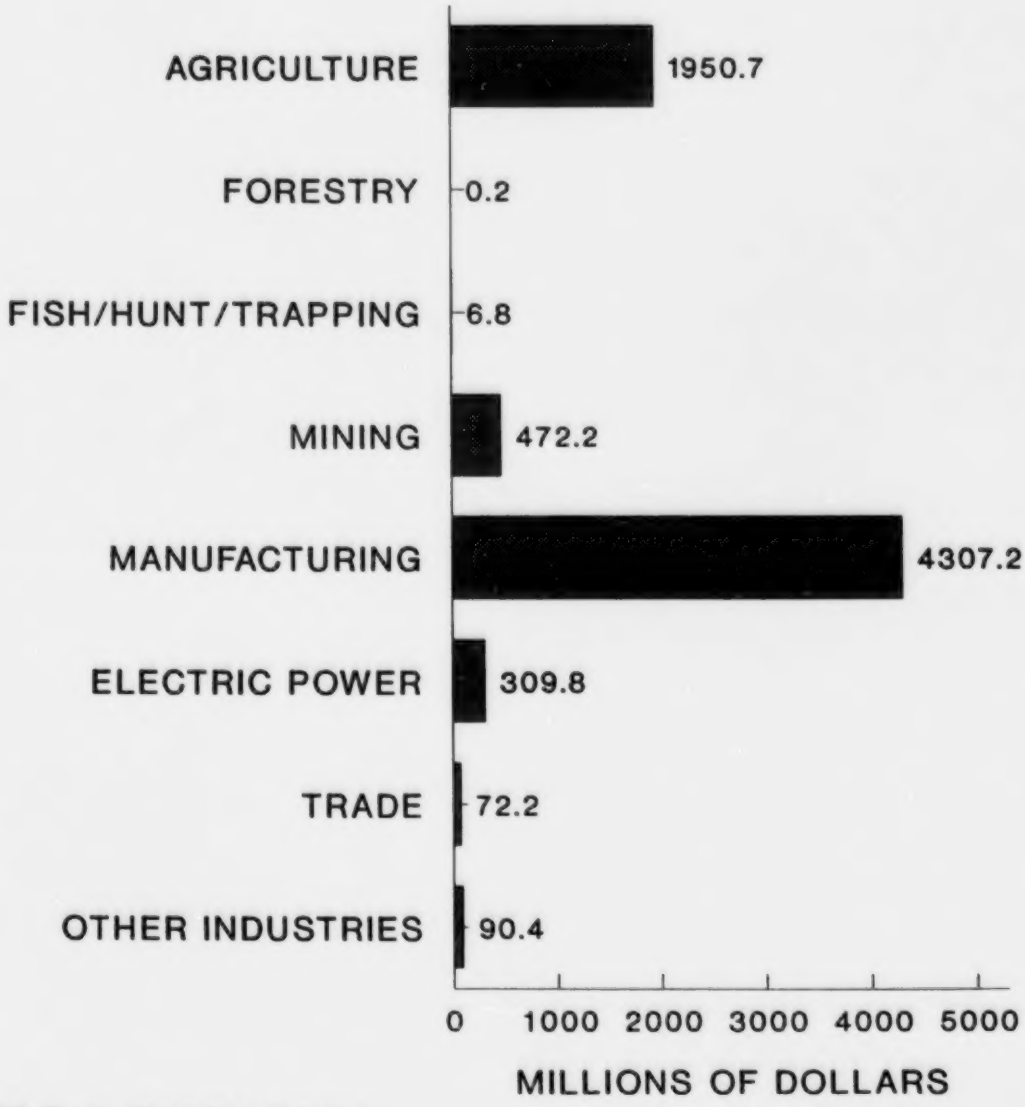

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Table 9
Manitoba Exports, by Industry, 1995 - 1997

	1995	1996	1997	1996 to 1997	1997
	($000,000)			Percent Change	Percent of Total
Agriculture	**1,462.9**	**1,719.5**	**1,950.7**	**13.4**	**27.1**
Forestry	**0.2**	**0.1**	**0.2**	**87.3**	**0.0**
Fishing, Hunting and Trapping	**7.2**	**6.5**	**6.8**	**3.8**	**0.1**
Metal Mines	6.1	12.4	7.0	-43.8	0.1
Mineral Fuels	369.0	494.4	438.5	-11.3	6.1
Non-metal Mines	19.8	20.5	25.7	25.0	0.4
Quarries and Sandpits	0.4	0.6	1.1	82.3	0.0
Total Mining	**395.5**	**527.9**	**472.2**	**-10.6**	**6.5**
Food Industries	381.6	544.6	629.9	15.7	8.7
Beverage Industries	4.3	2.4	0.9	-62.3	0.0
Tobacco Products Industries	0.0	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0
Rubber Products Industries	2.6	3.8	5.5	43.4	0.1
Plastics Products Industries	87.4	98.7	109.8	11.2	1.5
Leather and Allied Products Industries	36.8	33.7	31.6	-6.5	0.4
Primary Textile Industries	3.6	4.4	8.3	90.7	0.1
Textile Products Industries	2.7	7.1	7.2	0.4	0.1
Clothing Industries	64.1	73.8	101.5	37.6	1.4
Wood Industries	184.6	206.7	266.8	29.1	3.7
Furniture and Fixtures Industries	79.9	102.7	132.1	28.6	1.8
Paper and Allied Products Industries	265.1	235.1	237.4	1.0	3.3
Printing, Publishing and Allied Industries	44.1	46.5	65.3	40.6	0.9
Primary Metals Industries	412.9	358.6	551.5	53.8	7.7
Fabricated Metal Products Industries	42.8	59.8	63.8	6.7	0.9
Machinery Industries	627.2	624.8	766.1	22.6	10.6
Transportation Equipment Industries	568.6	635.6	748.9	17.8	10.4
Electrical and Electronic Products Industries	170.5	232.4	296.5	27.6	4.1
Non-metallic Mineral Products Industries	18.1	22.3	24.5	10.0	0.3
Refined Petroleum and Coal Products Industries	55.9	67.4	85.9	27.5	1.2
Chemical and Chemical Products Industries	65.6	115.9	131.0	13.1	1.8
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	39.7	37.7	42.6	13.0	0.6
Total Manufacturing	**3,157.9**	**3,513.8**	**4,307.2**	**22.6**	**59.7**
Electric Power Industry	**279.9**	**284.8**	**309.8**	**8.8**	**4.3**
Wholesale Trade	57.2	72.0	70.9	-1.5	1.0
Retail Trade	2.0	2.0	1.3	-32.4	0.0
Total Trade	**59.1**	**74.0**	**72.2**	**-2.4**	**1.0**
Miscellaneous Industries N.E.S.	54.4	44.0	40.9	-7.0	0.6
Confidential and Low Value Exports (1)	37.1	42.3	49.5	16.9	0.7
TOTAL EXPORTS	**5,454.2**	**6,213.0**	**7,209.5**	**16.0**	**100.0**

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Note: (1) Includes unclassifiable exports

CHART 8
MANITOBA IMPORTS
BY INDUSTRY - 1997

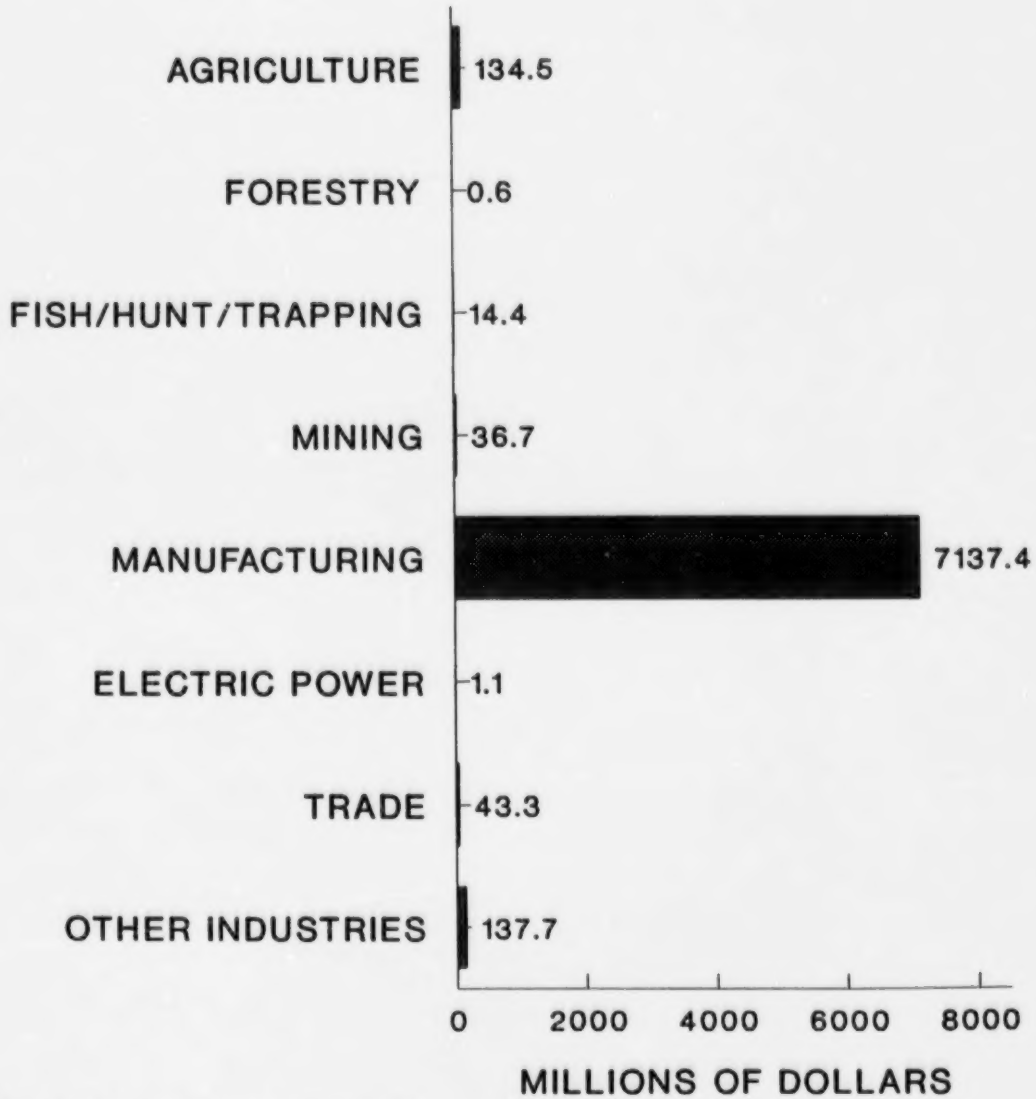

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Table 10
Manitoba Imports, by Industry, 1995 - 1997

	1995	1996	1997	1996 to 1997	1997
	($000,000)			Percent Change	Percent of Total
Agriculture	**160.3**	**135.1**	**134.5**	**-0.4**	**1.8**
Forestry	**2.4**	**1.0**	**0.6**	**-40.9**	**0.0**
Fishing, Hunting and Trapping	**10.8**	**13.1**	**14.4**	**10.7**	**0.2**
Metal Mines	74.0	32.8	30.1	-8.5	0.4
Mineral Fuels	1.1	0.4	1.7	359.9	0.0
Non-metal Mines	2.1	2.3	2.8	19.6	0.0
Quarries and Sandpits	1.3	1.6	2.1	29.7	0.0
Total Mining	**78.5**	**37.2**	**36.7**	**-1.3**	**0.5**
Food Industries	297.6	325.8	381.9	17.2	5.1
Beverage Industries	23.2	18.2	20.0	9.8	0.3
Tobacco Products Industries	10.8	11.4	4.7	-59.0	0.1
Rubber Products Industries	150.2	153.6	179.1	16.6	2.4
Plastics Products Industries	122.6	135.2	180.1	33.3	2.4
Leather and Allied Products Industries	42.6	42.5	58.1	36.5	0.8
Primary Textile Industries	77.1	73.1	83.2	13.9	1.1
Textile Products Industries	48.3	61.8	89.1	44.1	1.2
Clothing Industries	107.9	108.2	112.8	4.2	1.5
Wood Industries	47.8	57.3	74.2	29.4	1.0
Furniture and Fixtures Industries	74.0	66.4	89.3	34.6	1.2
Paper and Allied Products Industries	157.7	157.2	173.7	10.5	2.3
Printing, Publishing and Allied Industries	227.3	233.1	251.7	8.0	3.4
Primary Metals Industries	143.0	144.2	214.7	48.8	2.9
Fabricated Metal Products Industries	251.4	301.9	360.0	19.2	4.8
Machinery Industries	1,235.0	1,358.2	1,721.2	26.7	22.9
Transportation Equipment Industries	1,342.4	1,228.2	1,577.4	28.4	21.0
Electrical and Electronic Products Industries	420.3	476.6	545.3	14.4	7.3
Non-metallic Mineral Products Industries	51.8	62.2	80.4	29.3	1.1
Refined Petroleum and Coal Products Industries	36.9	38.0	61.2	60.9	0.8
Chemical and Chemical Products Industries	482.0	537.8	611.1	13.6	8.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	226.4	223.7	268.4	20.0	3.6
Total Manufacturing	**5,576.4**	**5,814.6**	**7,137.4**	**22.8**	**95.1**
Electric Power Industry	**1.3**	**4.1**	**1.1**	**-72.3**	**0.0**
Wholesale Trade	34.1	35.7	42.8	19.9	0.6
Retail Trade	0.3	0.2	0.5	164.1	0.0
Total Trade	**34.5**	**35.9**	**43.3**	**20.6**	**0.6**
Miscellaneous Industries N.E.S.	64.4	76.5	85.7	12.0	1.1
Confidential and Low Value Imports (1)	85.9	110.6	52.0	-53.0	0.7
TOTAL IMPORTS	**6,014.5**	**6,228.0**	**7,505.7**	**20.5**	**100.0**

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Note: (1) Includes unclassifiable imports

Table 11
Manitoba Export to Import Ratio, by Industry, 1995 - 1997

	1995	1996	1997
		(Per Dollar of Imports)	
Agriculture	**9.13**	**12.73**	**14.50**
Forestry	**0.10**	**0.11**	**0.36**
Fishing, Hunting and Trapping	**0.67**	**0.50**	**0.47**
Metal Mines	0.08	0.38	0.23
Mineral Fuels	339.15	1300.55	250.81
Non-metal Mines	9.55	8.75	9.15
Quarries and Sandpits	0.35	0.38	0.53
Total Mining	**5.04**	**14.21**	**12.88**
Food Industries	1.28	1.67	1.65
Beverage Industries	0.19	0.13	0.04
Tobacco Products Industries	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rubber Products Industries	0.02	0.02	0.03
Plastics Products Industries	0.71	0.73	0.61
Leather and Allied Products Industries	0.86	0.79	0.54
Primary Textile Industries	0.05	0.06	0.10
Textile Products Industries	0.06	0.12	0.08
Clothing Industries	0.59	0.68	0.90
Wood Industries	3.86	3.60	3.60
Furniture and Fixtures Industries	1.08	1.55	1.48
Paper and Allied Products Industries	1.68	1.50	1.37
Printing, Publishing and Allied Industries	0.19	0.20	0.26
Primary Metals Industries	2.89	2.49	2.57
Fabricated Metal Products Industries	0.17	0.20	0.18
Machinery Industries	0.51	0.46	0.45
Transportation Equipment Industries	0.42	0.52	0.47
Electrical and Electronic Products Industries	0.41	0.49	0.54
Non-metallic Mineral Products Industries	0.35	0.36	0.30
Refined Petroleum and Coal Products Industries	1.51	1.77	1.40
Chemical and Chemical Products Industries	0.14	0.22	0.21
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	0.18	0.17	0.16
Total Manufacturing	**0.57**	**0.60**	**0.60**
Electric Power Industry	**207.98**	**70.09**	**274.93**
Wholesale Trade	1.67	2.02	1.66
Retail Trade	6.38	10.86	2.78
Total Trade	**1.72**	**2.06**	**1.67**
Miscellaneous Industries N.E.S.	0.84	0.58	0.48
Confidential and Low Value Exports/Imports (1)	0.43	0.38	0.95
TOTAL EXPORTS	**0.91**	**1.00**	**0.96**

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Note: (1) Includes unclassifiable exports/imports